# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# TEXTILES
# LOK SABHA

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Encouragement of Traditional Textiles of Tribal People
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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has implemented any scheme to help and encourage the traditional textiles of tribal people living in hilly areas in various States including Uttarakhand;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of beneficiaries during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to promote these traditional textiles through improved/aggresive marketing; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the volume of such trade alongwith the manner in which the tribal weavers and benefited?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a),(b) & (d) The Government of India has been implementing following schemes during the 12th Plan to help & encourage traditional textiles of tribal people living in hilly areas, development of handloom sector and welfare of weavers throughout the country including State of Uttarakhand:-

1. National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP)
2. Handloom Weavers' Comprehensive Welfare Scheme
3. Yarn Supply Scheme.
4. Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme

In addition to above, the North Eastern Region Textile Promotion Scheme (NERTPS). also aims at to help & encourage traditional textiles of tribal people living in hilly areas in various States of North Eastern Region.

The State-wise number of tribal weaver beneficiaries in NHDP and NERTPS in last three years and the current year is in Annexure-I.

(c): Yes Madam. To promote and encourage all traditional textiles including tribal weavers various exhibitions such as National Handloom Expos, Special Handloom Expos, District Level Events, Buyer-Seller-Meet and Fashion shows etc. under the marketing assistance component of NHDP are being organized.